



# Utah's Legislators Back to School

-a year round civic education program-

## NCSL's Supplemental Materials

### Legislators:

**Talking Points Card.** This laminated card provides messages and suggested classroom activities for all grade levels.

### Adults/College:



**Your Ideas Count! Representative Democracy and You.** This booklet, **geared for adults**, challenges readers to think about how they feel about our system of government and how representative democracy relates to them. This booklet is also appropriate for seniors in high school.

### High School:



**Your Ideas Count! Questions and Answers about Representative Democracy** Explains to **high school** students that disagreement is a natural part of the legislative process, that debate, negotiation and compromise are necessary, and that students' chances of being heard are better when they join with a group of people who share their views. **Copies on hand in my office; no longer printed.**

### Middle/Junior High School:



**You Rule!** Tells young people in **middle and jr. high school** that citizens really do rule in our system of democracy; that students can have a voice and that government does impact our lives.



**You Rule!** Follows four students as they discover how, in American democracy, citizens really do rule and young people have a voice. Great DVD for **middle and jr. high school students.**

### Elementary School:



**Your Ideas Count! TFK Extra!** Tells **4th - 6th graders** about representative democracy, how laws affect their lives and shows them that legislators are real people.



**Citizen Brain.** This 15-minute, fun-filled video with live action and animation is geared for **4th - 6th graders.**



**Your Ideas Count! TFK Extra!** This fun-filled supplement for **2nd - 3rd graders**, helps them understand some very basic ideas about America's system of government.

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